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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

August H. Havemeyer of New York died at his home aged 92 years.

Prince Yi who headed the Korean commission to The Hague and who is now in New York, has been notified that his government has condemned him to death and his associates to life imprisonment.

Lieut. Gratz of the Prussian army will start from German east Africa in an attempt to cross Africa in a motor car.

It is again reported that Richard Mansfield the actor is seriously ill.

Sergeant Wesley Merrill, of the hospital corps, one of the first to be infected with yellow fever in Cuba, is dead.

William Allen White, of Emporia, Kan., is said to be writing a novel.

Edwin M. Morgan has been appointed postmaster of New York to succeed Wm. Cox, resigned.

Francis K. Leupp, commissioner of Indian territory affairs, has returned to Washington after a protracted absence.

Prof. W. M. Ledy, dean of Fairmount college in Wichita, Kan., is dead at his home in that city.

The republicans of Maryland have nominated George R. Gilchrist, of Baltimore, for governor.

Mail Harry F. Hodges has entered upon his duties as purchasing agent of the Isthmian Canal commission, with headquarters in Washington.

In an interview at Reno, Nevada, E. H. Harriman declared he would own all the railroads in the country, could he get control of them. He further stated he would answer all questions of the government when called upon again.

Postmaster General Meyer has announced that he will urge the establishment of a parcel post system and postal savings banks by congress in his forthcoming report.

O. W. Hite, assistant warden of the Kansas penitentiary, is dead in Lansing.

The Army of the Philippines in session at Kansas City, elected Capt. H. A. Crow, of Connelisville, Pa., as commander-in-chief.

Former President Cleveland is reported to be still confined to his Princeton home by illness.

Miscellaneous.

Thirty thousand acres of land is now available for entry under the Carey Act in the Eden Valley in Wyoming. The land is irrigated by government works.

Telegraph operators of the Associated Press at Kansas City have joined the employees of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies and struck for increased pay and better conditions.

The final report of the investigating committee regarding the frauds in connection with Pennsylvania's new capital building has been submitted to Gov. Stuart with a recommendation that the attorney general be instructed to begin proceedings against the guilty parties at once.

Gov. Folk has instructed Attorney General Hadley to bring under suit against Prosecuting Attorney Johnson and Sheriff Herpel of St. Louis county for failure to enforce the Sunday antislavery law in that county.

The government has filed in the federal court in New York a suit to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions regarding his connection with the Chicago and Alton railroad. He refused the information to the Interstate commerce commission, evading prices to American consumers while lowering them to the export trade.

Secret agents of the government are said to have found evidence tending to show that relatives have recently been paid by the St. Paul road to fix packing firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger of Chicago and Kansas City.

A Missouri Pacific motor inspection car was run down and demolished near Sedalia recently. The occupants of the car saved themselves by jumping.

A census of the Panama canal zone shows nearly 50,000 inhabitants 25 per cent of whom are white.

The state board of railroad commissioners has issued an order requiring all railroads doing business in Indiana to equip their lines with automatic block signals.

The Georgia legislature has passed the bill disfranchising negroes.

The Isthmian Canal commission is advertising for bids for furnishing 12 locomotives for use in canal construction.

The principal part of the business section of Princess Anne, the county seat of Somerset county, Maryland, was recently destroyed by fire.

A receiver has been appointed for the Pope Automobile Manufacturing company, of Hartford, Conn.

Judge Landis has postponed until September 3, the grand jury probing of the charges of rebating against the Chicago & Alton railroad.

President Roosevelt has appointed Ernest A. Mott-Smith to be secretary of Hawaii.

The attorneys general of the Mississippi valley states met in St. Louis to formulate plans for a national conference of attorneys general.

New York detectives have arrested the ringleaders of the Armenian Hunchakist secret society and obtained confession from them regarding the murder of a priest and a wealthy rug merchant. It is believed the murderous organization has been broken up.

While playing hide-and-seek with her father, the three-year-old daughter of C. A. Rock, residing near Cuba, Ill., lost both her feet by coming into contact with the sickle blades of a mower.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodson, an aged couple living near Noblesville, Ind., were recently murdered and robbed of \$2,000, the price of a farm which they had just sold.

The Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, Wis., has passed a resolution opposing the fine imposed recently on the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis. They declare government ownership the only remedy.

A convention of the attorney generals of all the states in the United States has been called to meet in St. Louis September 25 and October 1, to provide for concerted action in prosecutions against corporations for violation of state laws.

President Smith of the Commercial Photographers union has ordered a general strike of all members of the organization.

During a heavy storm at St. Joseph, Mo., many business houses were flooded and the Moran packing plant, which was struck by lightning, was entirely destroyed.

A negro burglar recently shot and severely wounded Stella Austin and C. Hoyt, of Wichita, Kan. After hitting the houses the burglar escaped.

Lumber operators in the Joplin lead and zinc district are preparing to install steam shovels in their mines. If the plan proves successful, some 5,000 laborers who have been earning from five to seven dollars a day will be out of employment.

Secret service agent of the government are said to be on the payrolls of all the big railroad corporations and trust companies in the country watching for infractions of the anti-trust law.

The Kansas charter board has granted a charter to the Great Western Rubber company of Olathe. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000.

The Farmers State bank of New Golden, Minn., was recently entered by burglars and robbed of \$2,200.

Members of the Chicago Press club made an emphatic protest when William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, who was recently acquitted of a charge of murder, paid a visit to the club rooms.

The Kansas board of railroad commissioners has issued an order that arrival and departure of all trains must be bulletined at each station.

The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$299,664,022, an increase of \$20,561,551.

Gov. Folk has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of "Lord" Harrington, convicted of the murder of James McCann at St. Louis.

Heavy loss of life is reported from central Japan because of floods.

According to the figures of the county assessors, Kansas has gained 35,500 in population during the past year.

Five persons were killed and 11 others injured by the collapse of Chicago of a two-story frame house occupied as a boarding house.

Papers in a proposed suit to dissolve the harvesters trust are being prepared in the department of justice at Washington. The suit will probably be filed in Chicago.

A 26-inch water main burst in a Chicago street recently throwing a column of water 60 feet high. The assessments for several blocks were flooded and much damage to property resulted.

One man was killed and several injured by the derailment of the Burlington Kansas City-St. Joseph train near Weston, Mo., recently.

Seventeen summer hotels, 60 cottages and a score of buildings occupied as stores were destroyed by fire recently at Old Orchard, Me. Two lives were lost and five persons were injured.

J. Warren Hastings, since 1861 a trusted official of the United States treasury in Boston, has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$3,000 of government funds.

The International Typographical union has voted to hold its next session in Boston.

Missouri produced 26,206,934 corn bolls last year valued at \$492,513.

The veterans of the Twentieth Kansas infantry recently met in Kansas City and organized a permanent association. Capt. Claud Hamilton of Topeka, was chosen president. The next reunion will be held in Topeka.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortellou has decided to again come to the relief of the money market and distribute government funds to aid the movement of this year's crops.

British troops fired on the rioters in the streets of Belfast, Ireland, recently and as a result the hospitals are overcrowded with wounded.

The Spanish government has ordered the removal of the excess tax on importations of American flour.

The Oklahoma corn crop has been suffering recently by the lack of rain and the prevalence of hot winds.

Happenings in Missouri.

Press Representatives Named.

Omar D. Gray, editor of the St. Louis Press association, has appointed the following editors as district representatives in the 16 congressional districts of Missouri: First district, C. W. Mulliney, La. Belle; Second district, S. A. Clark, Carrollton; Third district, George A. Trigg, Richmond; Fourth district, J. P. Tucker, Parkville; Fifth district, Charles J. Allis, Independence; Sixth district, Lewis Moore, Hume; Seventh district, T. B. White, Warsaw; Eighth district, Russell Monroe, Tipton; Ninth district, Ovid Bell, Fulton; Tenth district, Charles J. Henninger, Wellston; Eleventh and Twelfth districts, Georgiana Roby, St. Louis; Thirteenth district, R. W. McMullen, Hillsboro; Fourteenth district, William H. Zorn, West Plains; Fifteenth district, H. S. Sturgis, Nevada; Sixteenth district, Charles L. Woods, Rolla.

The Bonds Lost 25 Years.

Two St. Joseph municipal bonds, each of the value of \$50, supposed to have been lost or destroyed long ago, were redeemed by the city comptroller recently. They were issued in 1886 and had been "called in" in 1899. The demand for payment was made by the first National bank acting as agent for R. H. Smythe of New York. As the interest stopped at the time the bonds were "called," Smythe was allowed interest only until that date. These bonds were a part of an issue of \$100,000 which was stolen from the office of the city registrar in 1882. W. W. Scott and J. Train were arrested in New York charged with the theft. They were brought here for trial, but were acquitted after the case had been in the courts several years.

Poultry Judge at Two Fairs.

C. A. Emery, of Carthage, has received notice from the state board of agriculture that he had been chosen as a poultry judge at the Missouri state fair at Sedalia, which is to be held this year from October 5 to 11 inclusive. Mr. Emery had already been selected as the judge for the Kansas state fair, so he will have two state fairs on his hands. Last winter he was the judge at both the Missouri and Kansas state poultry shows, so his friends are deciding that he is evidently popular in that line of work.

No Minors in Saloons.

The Humphreys law regulating dramshops is now in effect. Under the provisions of the law minors will not be permitted to enter saloons on any pretext. Parents cannot give consent to the sale of liquor to their children. Restaurants with saloon connection, now serving drinks at tables with meals, or on orders, will have to employ men.

Advocates Whipping Post.

Justice Henry W. Burke, of St. Joseph, after almost half a century's experience in administering upon the troubles of people brought into his court, has reached the conclusion that there would never be a cure for certain offenses, among them wife beating, until the oldtime whipping post is again restored to duty.

To Vote On Local Option.

The county court has made an order calling a special election in this, Dade, county, to vote on the question of local option. The election will be held September 14. The order resulted from a petition signed by 800 legal voters of the county. Some years ago a similar proposition was defeated in that county by 25 votes.

Road Fund Growing.

The good roads fund, due wholly to the payment of automobile licenses under the law which became operative June 15 has reached \$10,010. To date licenses have been issued to 1,708 owners, 828 of whom come from St. Louis and 308 from Kansas City, leaving 572 for the remainder of the state, 592 drivers and 51 dealers.

Fight Fire With Buckets.

Five hundred miners in a bucket brigade fought the flames when the business portion of Alta, a mining camp near Joplin, was wiped out. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

A Kansas City Educator Dead.

Dr. Edwin C. White, twice principal of Central high school at Kansas City and for 24 years almost continuously a professor in that institution, died recently at his home in that city.

Turk Homesteads Land.

Zandina Zandine Nossar, of Donphan, a native of Turkey, has homesteaded 160 acres of land in Ripley county.

Hallsville's Boasts.

Hallsville boasts of three things: The town owes no back taxes; it is without a saloon; it has no negro families.

Fall Kills Rolla Man.

John Perry Malone, one of the oldest citizens of Rolla, was accidentally killed recently. Indications point to his having fallen off a high railroad bridge as he was going home. His body was found at the bottom of a culvert. He was about 65 years old.

The Thrifty Farmer.

Doesn't this make a desk worker feel ill? A Knox county farmer drove 65 hogs into Labelle last week and took home \$1,132. He ought to be able to snare a little for a state pike.

A Missouri Enoch Arden.

Of all the modern Enoch Arden cases coming to the attention of the public, that which transpired at Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau county, when an old resident who disappeared 30 years ago returned to find his wife happily married to another man, is the strangest and most romantic. All Oak Ridge of older days remember when Frank McKinney, a struggling young carpenter, suddenly left the little town, giving no explanation for his action and leaving no word of information as to his intentions. His youthful wife was left in destitute circumstances with an infant daughter. McKinney returned to hunt up his wife of years ago. He is now immensely rich, in the belief of his former Oak Ridge friends. While he makes no direct statement of the amount of his wealth, he has intimated that he is well prepared for the future, and, it is said, has announced that he will see that his former wife never wants. Just now he will undertake to place any of his means in his wife's hands is not known, as he has announced that he never wants her to hear of his return, now that she is happily living in Tennessee.

Says Conductor Insulted Him.

Because of alleged insults and indignities received at the hands of a passenger conductor on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, E. L. Taylor has filed suit in the circuit court at Springfield against the road for \$1,000 damages. The plaintiff represents that while a passenger to Brookline August 6, he had occasion to go to a rear coach to speak with a friend. The aisles were crowded and Taylor says he had to leave the coach in which he was riding and walk back. He alleges he was stopped by a negro porter on the platform who demanded his fare. Because he refused, he alleges, the conductor forcibly pulled him into the station and searched him, throwing his valuables upon the floor. Taylor asks \$500 actual damages and \$500 punitive damages.

State School Appointments.

L. J. Hall, superintendent of the Joplin public schools, has been appointed chief clerk in the department of education by Superintendent of Schools H. A. Gass. U. W. Lampkin, of Clinton, who has been chief clerk since last January, has been made high school examiner. E. M. Carter has been made examiner of rural schools, Luther Hardaway statistician and C. B. Hughey text book filling clerk. Mr. Hall was chief clerk of the department under Superintendent W. T. Carrington for a number of years.

Money in Blackberry Crop.

Blackberries are a very valuable crop if properly cultivated. H. B. Wagoner, a fruit grower living at Oak Grove, Jackson county, had one-third of an acre in blackberries this year. He has just completed the season's picking. From his one-third of an acre Mr. Wagoner picked and sold 550 gallons of berries, for which he received 25 cents a gallon, or a total of \$137.50. Consequently at this ratio, one acre of the berries would have sold for \$412.50. This land was bought by Mr. Wagoner four years ago for \$100 an acre.

Abandons Hope of Finding Father.

William H. Todd, of Eureka, Cal., has telegraphed to relatives in Marshall that all hope of finding his father, Capt. W. C. Todd, of Marshall, and his sister, Miss Anna Todd, also of that town, has been abandoned. They were passengers on the steamer Columbia, which was sunk in collision July 21. Capt. Todd was a member of the John S. Marmaduke camp, U. C. V. of Marshall.

Many Seek Tuberculosis Treatment.

Fourteen patients have been accepted at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Mount Vernon, while hundreds of applications have been received, practically all of which must be rejected. The public in general seem not to have a clear conception of the purposes of the sanitarium. Under no conditions will any other than incipient cases be accepted.

A Gain in Live Stock.

Missouri continues to forge to the front as a live stock state, having made a gain in 1906 of \$16,374,138 over the preceding year in the value of surplus cattle, horses and mules, hogs, sheep, goats and jacks and stallions which were placed on the market for disposal. Never before has the increase been as large.

New Style Band Contest.

Mexico is having an interesting "band" contest. The girl who can show the most clear bands is supposed to be the most popular with the town's bachelors.

A Valuable Cow.

Josephine, a cow on the state farm at Columbia, is a sort of bovine empress. In one day she gave 92.7 pounds of milk. This is 11.5 gallons. This milk made 3.5 pounds of butter. She averaged \$7.50 pounds for seven days. Since the first of May, when she was fresh, she has averaged 73 pounds of milk a day. A gallon of milk weighs eight pounds. This is an average of more than nine gallons a day for three months. This cow is milked three times a day now.

THE FINANCIAL REVIEW

Decline in Prices Reached Lowest Point in Years.

Sufficient Water Has Been Squeezed Out to Bring Dividends Up to Seven Per Cent.

New York.—The decline in prices which has been in progress for some time past continued during the past week, with many securities reaching their lowest quotations in years. Successive waves of liquidation during the last few months has swept away the profits of years and have made the stock market extremely sensitive and vulnerable to America. The contributing causes to the situation have been and are the fears of further restrictive campaign against corporations by the next congress and the legislatures of various states, higher rates for money, with reduced supply of available funds, apparent indifference to the decline in stock prices on the part of interests with large capital investments at stake, visible signs of weak spots in the trade situation and monetary conditions that preclude any hope of immediate aid from Europe for American business enterprises of stock market operations.

The shrinkage in stock has been sufficient to allow income yields to keep pace with prevailing interest rates. Many substantial properties sold during the past week for \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 less in market value than on the first of August, and prime railroad stocks at present dividend rates have begun to return investors from six to seven per cent whereas they offered a yield of but four to five per cent not so many months ago.

A POINT FOR PERKINS HEIRS

It is Reported That Practically All the Plants of the Northwest Are to Combine.

Appleton, Wisconsin.—A paper manufacturer of big standing who has mills which will enter the merger which is being consummated by the International Paper company says that every paper making plant in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan will be taken into the combine. He says that options are now held on practically all of the mills. He added that within twelve months the International Paper company will control the print paper market of the United States. To do this the company will expend from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in buying up the plants of the middle west.

Wireless Communication With Nome.

Washington, D. C.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the war and navy departments will cooperate in the maintenance of wireless communication between Nome, St. Michael, Alaska, and Seattle and San Francisco. The signal corps of the army now has wireless stations at the Alaskan cities and next year will be capable of communicating with a navy wireless station to be erected at Valdez. The navy already has several stations in Alaska. A wireless telegraph outfit is being installed on the battleship Kansas, whose approximate sending radius is said to be 500 miles.

Harriman Denies Interview.

New York.—Mr. E. H. Harriman telegraphs the Associated Press from San Francisco in reference to the interview with him which appeared in Friday morning's Reno (Nev.) State Journal, and which was sent to the Associated Press newspapers, denying absolutely that he made any such statement as that credited to him to the effect that he desired to own all or any part of the railroads; nor did he say anything about his managing the railroads for the government.

Assaulted An Editor in Kansas.

Ottawa, Kansas.—C. C. Robb, 50 years old, editor of the Ottawa Guardian, a weekly paper printed here in the interests of prohibition, was assaulted in his office late Saturday afternoon by Clifford Cowdery, 25 years old, the son of a local druggist. The attack was made because of extreme assertions by the Guardian regarding alleged sales of whisky by the Cowdery drug store.

Taft Starts On His Trip.

Washington.—On a pilgrimage that will encircle the globe and in fulfillment of a promise to the Filipinos to return to Manila to attend the opening of their first legislative assembly, Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft left here Sunday on the first stage of the journey.

Slight Shock at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—A perceptible earthquake was noticed here at 7 o'clock Saturday night and at 4 o'clock Sunday morning a heavy shock was recorded. This awakened many persons. No damage has been reported.

Fewer Courts Martial.

Washington, D. C.—The annual report of Acting Judge General Porter shows that there was a decrease of 483 in the number of courts martial in the army during the last fiscal year.

A Motor to Deliver Mail.

Emporia, Kansas.—Edward Mayes, who bought a motor car with which to carry the mail over the rural route which he carries out of Emporia, says he gets over the route in half the time it took with a horse.

CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, docter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Devil a drop more, docter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' ol' didn't know just how much an ounce was so ol' wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had him regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swearing like a mule driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Cavert, one of his playmates, had taught him. Cavert's mother was straightway informed and Cavert was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

Used Ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big fat bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply.

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

Her Secret Sorrow.

"That woman over there has some hidden sorrow," declared the sympathetic one, as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. "I have often noticed her. See. Her companion orders everything she could possibly want, and yet she sits there silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

Not His Element.

"And if I give you money," said the philanthropist, "will you promise to go and take a bath?"

Redface Leary drew himself up to his full height.

"A bath? And is it a mermaid you take me for?" he cried bitterly.

Only love can keep out bitterness; love is stronger than the world's unkindness.—George Elliot.

FOOD FACTS
Grape-Nuts
FOOD
A Body Balance

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Mo. man says: "I have gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this.

Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good and valuable. Its delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.